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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

TWO CENTS

DEATH TOLL IN SOUTHERN STORM WILL REACH NEARLY 100

BOROUGH'S ANNUAL "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

Begins Next Monday—Formal Preparations Have Been Started, And It Is Intended to Make Week Successful

THE ROSTER NOT APPLYING

Issues Proclamation — The Boy Scouts Are Distributing Pamphlets All Over Boroughs Which Will Be Invaluable Aid to People

During the entire week beginning Monday, May 5, annual "Clean-Up" week will be observed in Charleroi and North Charleroi. Preparations to the end in view have already been formally started, and it is the intention of the officials in the two boroughs to have the "greatest" "Clean-up" week in the history of this immediate community.

Health Officer William M. Darby for Charleroi, and Health Officer C. B. Copeland of North Charleroi, intend to vigorously prosecute the labor incident to "Clean-up" week in their respective boroughs. In today's issue will be seen a manifesto or proclamation issued by Burgess J. Bryant Tussing, in which the borough's leading functionary urges the people of the town to vie with the health department in its efforts to make a cleaner and even more sanitary Charleroi, enviable as is the municipality's reputation in these regards. In the preliminary work, the health department has the aid of the Boy Scouts, and it is to be presumed that the health department of North Charleroi will also have their valued assistance this week and next.

Last year people in Charleroi heartily cooperated with the board of health, with the result that the borough "got its face washed" as never before in the history of the town. Mr. Darby is hopeful for as good, if even not better results, this year.

Pamphlets given away for distribution by the local health department, and being distributed throughout the borough by the Boy Scouts, are invaluable aid to folk on just what their duties are and how you can make Charleroi a healthier and happier place for you and your family to live in. The success of the week depends on the cooperation of the individual and the people as a whole. A "Clean-up" campaign assists in preventing sickness and fires, both of which cause many deaths every year. Better health is assured by having a clean town and don't forget the adage of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

THREE ARE WOUNDED ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Sharpsburg, Pa., May 1.—(United Press).—Authorities here today are investigating an attempted holdup of the Mechler saloon late last night in which one bandit was shot and probably fatally wounded and two other persons were wounded.

Three robbers entered the saloon shortly before closing time and after purchasing beer, whipped out revolvers and covered Louis Mechler, proprietor of the saloon, and two customers.

Mechler handed one of the bandits \$30 from the cash register. As the trio were about ready to leave the saloon Mechler grabbed a revolver from under the bar.

One bandit, believed to be Paul Palmer, 27, of Lyndora, fell to the floor, shot twice through the chest.

The other two robbers opened fire. Mrs. Anna Gilmore, daughter of Mechler, rushed into the saloon and was shot in the right arm. John Meyer, 36, a patron, was shot in both arms.

The bandit who was wounded, dropped the money taken from the cash

PROCLAMATION.

The Charleroi Board of Health, in compliance with instructions issued by the State Board of Health, hereby designates the week May 5th to 10th inclusive, as Clean-up Week, I. J. B. Tussing, Burgess, believing this campaign to be for the best interests of our citizens to promote health and happiness, do hereby call upon all citizens of our city to take an active interest in the campaign, to the end that our city be second to none in cleanliness and health.

J. B. TUSSING, Burgess.

WANTED AT ONCE.

Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to Mail office at once.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce the reopening of my first class bakery, Saturday, May 3rd, Joseph Clement Bakery, 639 Fallowfield Ave. 2793*

Nick Rost Sentenced For The Slaying Of His "Buddy"

ROYAL ARCANUM MEN AT CLASS INITIATION

There were 50 members of the local order of the Royal Arcanum boarded a special street car last evening at 6 o'clock with a 10-piece orchestra and attended the class initiation held in the Moose Temple, Pittsburgh. Twenty-two local members were among the candidates initiated into the organization. Henry L. Swickey was called on for an address and spoke in behalf of the Charleroi organization. The affair last night was a very interesting and successful one and was attended by over 600 members.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.—(United Press).—Eight persons, including five officers of the sheet metal workers' union are injured two probably fatally, as a result of a mysterious explosion which wrecked an automobile in the downtown district here last night. Police are working on the theory that a bomb was placed in the machine arranged so as to discharge when the ignition switch was turned on to start the car. The blast hurled the labor leaders from the car, wrecked the auto and shattered windows in the section.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR A SLAYING

The grand jury business is moving along according to schedule, with liquor law violations leading the list of bills presented.

One homicide case was heard yesterday, that of the Commonwealth against John Brink and Dale Brink.

Two boys who were charged with killing George Ribik at Donora on February 6, last, by hitting him over the head with a shoe last. A true bill was found.

NATIONAL RESTAURANT

541 McKean avenue. Special dinner and supper 30-35c. Steak and pork chops 40c. Good cooking. 27420*

THE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED VERY SOON

Pittsburgh, May 1.—(United Press).—On the heels of the postponement of the Street Railways strike scheduled for last midnight, efforts to bring about a final settlement were won early today.

The first conference was held in the office of Mayor William Magee at 10 a. m. The second conference is scheduled for late today, when the mayor will have car-men officials in one room and the railways officials in another; "whether it will develop into a joint meeting," remains to be seen, says the mayor.

But he expects to have the officials of the two organizations express their views, at least, through messages or messenger moving from one room to another. The meeting was originally scheduled for 1:30, but postponed till 3.

The mayor called into session with him at the first meeting Charles A. Finley, chairman of the traffic conference board, C. K. Robinson, special counsel for the city in municipal affairs, and counsel for conference and City Solicitor Richard W. Martin.

Nick Rost aged 31 years, a Croatian who in a drunken rage shot and killed his buddy, Max Koss, at the Jefferson mine, in Jefferson township, on November 19, during a quarrel between the two men was yesterday upon his plea of voluntary manslaughter, sentenced by Judge James I. Brownson to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for from two and one-half years to five years.

The defendant and the deceased, up to the time of the shooting, had roomed together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blak, House No. 24, at the Jefferson mine. On the date of the murder neither Rost nor Koss had quarreled. They were not together that day. However, both had been drinking grape wine. Rost admitted that during the day he had consumed two or three quarts of wine. When he got to his boarding house the evening of the 19th he was drunk and Koss, who was there, was also drunk.

The two men were sitting about a table. The first words between them started after the deceased had kicked Rost on the leg, under the table. Koss was Slavish and Rost Croatian and they had some words over this. In fact all that passed between them was simply a drunken wrangle. During the quarrel Koss grabbed Rost by the shirt, attacked him, and knocked him down. Rost jumped up, pulled a Colt automatic, and fired seven shots into Koss' body. One bullet hit Koss in the face, another in the shoulder, and five went into his abdomen. Koss died instantly.

Rost fled from the house, made his way to Steubenville, and from there returned to Pittsburgh, where he met an officer, told him he had shot a man at Avella and gave himself up. He produced, at the Pittsburgh police station, the gun with which he had shot Koss. Rost was turned over to the local authorities. He had been at the Jefferson mine about six months and had not been wrong, except to drink at times. He was formerly located in Minnesota.

The defendant was represented by Attorney Blaine Aiken. District Attorney Hughes presented the plea of the defendant and stated the facts as they were secured from the defendant himself and other witnesses just after the shooting.

FORTY-NINE BODIES

Benwood, W. Va., May 1.—(United Press).—Forty-nine bodies of miners who were trapped in a gas explosion at the Benwood Mill Mine on Monday, today were in a temporary morgue here while preparations were being made for funerals.

BIG LOT SALE

Monongahela City. See advertisement. 2792*

500 HURT, AND LOSS IS IN THE MILLIONS

BULLETIN.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—(United Press).—Death toll from the storm which swept a swath 1,000 miles long through four Southern states, mounted steadily today as reports of casualties in communities isolated by the tornado came in over crippled wires.

The total number of dead is expected to reach nearly 100. The number of injured will exceed 500. Property damage is estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

Relief work was going ahead rapidly under direction of the Red Cross headquarters here.

Ninety-five were known dead today. The death list in South Carolina totaled 66. Large buildings crushed before the gale. Men and women were picked up off the street, carried two hundred yards and dashed to the ground.

Alabama had eleven dead; North Carolina, 3; Georgia, 4; and scattered deaths were reported from Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi.

At some places entire settlements were wrecked, every house and public building in small villages being leveled.

Sweeping a path about half a mile wide, the storm within half an hour ruined the richest agricultural section. Timber, fruit trees, regular crops, old Colonial houses — everything went down in the trail of the twister.

Seventeen were killed in the vicinity of Camden, S. C.

Seven negro women and children met death when six houses on a plantation near Camden were blown to splinters.

When the storm reached North Carolina, although it had abated somewhat, it still had power to do considerable damage. Two children were hurt in Charlotte, 25 were hurt in Rocky Mount; three killed and eight hurt at Durham, N. C., and four were injured with a property loss estimated at \$20,000 in Richmond, Va.

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Directors' Meeting of The Charleroi Chamber of Commerce Tonight

WASHINGTON OPENS A BIG OLYMPIC FUND DRIVE

A drive to aid in the raising of funds to finance the trip of the American Olympic team to Paris was started at Washington under the direction of Physical Director L. F. Kitchner of W. & J.

Washington newspapers are co-operating and Washington civic and educational institutions are helping. Particular interest is felt in the Olympic team because of the achievement of Charles West, W. & J. track captain, who is expected to be an Olympic pentathlon performer. Business men of the county seat have promised to make a substantial donation to the fund.

SMITH'S CHANCES ARE NOT ANY TOO BRIGHT

New York, May 1.—(United Press).—The odds on Gov. Smith's being nominated as Democratic candidate for the presidency have shortened markedly in the last few days.

Darnell and Company, Wall Street betting commissioners report a wager of \$2,000 to \$5,000. The odds on his election are 2 to 13.

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EXPLOSION IN WHISKEY STILL CAUSES \$35,000 LOSS AT MONESSEN EARLY LAST NIGHT

Fire, evidently caused by the explosion of a whiskey still, caused damage estimated at \$35,000 last night, to the Fontanelli building, located at the corner of Oneida street and Doner avenue, Monessen. The flames were seen shooting from an upstairs window of the two-story brick and frame structure by an employee of the Page Steel and Wire company shortly before 8 o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sent in.

The occupants of the house, who were present at the time of the explosion, had vainly tried to smother the flames by the use of flour, which evidently caused the delay in sending in an alarm. The firemen responded at once, but the flames had made such rapid headway that they resisted all their efforts and the building was completely gutted. The flames spread to three adjoining buildings, where considerable damage was done and the occupants forced to flee for safety.

The first floor of the Fontanelli building was occupied by a bakery, while the second floor was used as apartments. John Demitro resided in one of the upstairs apartments, where a 50-gallon still and a 25-gallon still, as well as eight barrels of finished product and a large quantity of grain was found.

This building has been raided by the Monessen police on two different times. The first trip they seized a 75-gallon still and a quantity of finished product, while the second time 60 gallons of moonshine in containers ready for market was brought to light.

One arrest has been made in connection with the fire and it is expected that others will be made as the investigation continues.

COMMITTEE TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

The entertainment committee of the Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a special meeting in the Board of Health room of the Municipal building tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The chairman of the committee desires a full attendance.

Pittsburgh Has A New School The Highest Death Rate At Harmon Creek

Pittsburgh, May 1.—(United Press). The death rate here for pneumonia is 371 per 100,000—higher than any other city in the United States, according to Dr. C. J. Vaux, director of the Pittsburgh Department of Public Health.

It is generally considered that the great amount of smoke and dust in Pittsburgh contributes greatly toward the high death rate, Dr. Vaux said. There is nothing to substantiate this, however, he said.

In the investigation of 1,800 pneumonia fatalities the cause could not be attributed to atmospheric conditions, Dr. Vaux pointed out. He said that in the last 12 years more than seven per cent of the smoke which had clouded the city district had been eliminated by smoke ordinances.

Pittsburgh now has a quarantine law on pneumonia because of the high death rate.

The Smith Township school board has awarded the contract for the erection of the new Harmon Creek school building to the Asbestos Building company of Philadelphia, the plant of which is located at Ambler, Pa. The former building was destroyed by fire two months ago.

The structure will be moderately finished, containing four rooms and a basement. The foundation will be built of concrete. The building will be frame in construction lined with asbestos shingles, making it semi-fireproof.

The Asbestos Building company's contract price was \$8,700 but did not include the chimneys and foundation. The building is to be completed by August 1.

Smith township has lost heavily from fires during the last two or three years and is experimenting with the asbestos shingle type in an effort to find if it will not be more serviceable and less likely to catch fire than the ordinary frame structures.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL MEETING

NUMBER OF SEATS LEFT FOR PLAY TONIGHT

There are a number of good seats left for the play, "The House That Jack Built," to be given in the auditorium of the High School, this evening and also tomorrow evening. There will be over seven hundred children in the production and it promises to be one of the most spectacular plays of its kind ever given in the High School.

MEETS DEATH IN THE MINE

George Statoski, 34 years old, formerly a resident of Monongahela, met death in the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, Wheeling, W. Va., where the big gas explosion occurred, entombing 111 miners Monday morning.

The body was identified by a brother, and the boarding boss. It is thought that the remains will be brought to Monongahela for burial.

While a resident of Monongahela, the deceased was employed in several of the coal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company in the vicinity of Monongahela. It is also feared that Matthew Herron, Jr., also of Monongahela, may have been a victim of the terrible Benwood disaster. It is said that Herron entered the mine before the explosion and he is among the men who are missing.

MUSIC WEEK IN MONONGAHELA

National Music Week, May 4 to 10, will be generally observed by the Monongahela organizations. The churches on Sunday, May 4, will give special attention to music on that day and the choirs of all churches will have special programs arranged. Supervisor of Music Joseph Replogie, of the Monongahela public schools, stated that special programs have been arranged and added attention will be given to music throughout the week.

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Session Held Last Night For the Purpose of Electing Teachers — 46 Grade Teachers Re-Appling, Are Named

BURGESS GIVES SANCTION

Names of New Grade Instructors—Wallace W. Bitters of Whitewater, Wis., Is Elected to Fill the Vacancy Existing in High School

Charleroi Board of Education meeting in special session for the purpose last night re-elected the 46 grade teachers re-applying with the salary increases as provided by the school code, except in the few instances where pedagogues are receiving the maximum.

The present teachers not applying are: Irene Jones, Mary Welch, Adelaide Leque, Claire Campbell, Mary Cantoni, Adelamine Schmidt, Edith Piersol, Elma Lutes, grade positions: Henry Maldaner, High school.

Eleven new teachers, grade instructors, were named, as follows: Elizabeth Allen, Florence B. Holt, Katherine S. Laird, Margaret Minnich, Zeta M. Nickerson, Irene Parding, Louise Rorick, Martha Sweeney, Hazel Welch, Virginia B. Zellers, S. C. Provins.

Wallace W. Bitters of Whitewater, Wis., a graduate of the Commercial department of the State Normal of that city, was elected to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of Henry Maldaner, who is absent.

The members of the board approved the new plan for the Tri-District Institute, with instructions to the superintendent Thomas L. Pollock to see to it that all teachers participate in its sessions.

The election of teachers of the High school was postponed until meeting of Tuesday, May 6.

BIG LOT SALE

Monongahela City. See advertisement. 2792*

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Getting Ready For Triangular Field Meet Saturday Afternoon

Under the auspices of the Charleroi High School Athletic association and of the following week. In such an event, announcement will be made. An admission of 50 cents will be assessed. The first of what is hoped will become an annual event, will be held Monday or Wednesday afternoon at the local baseball park. Saturday afternoon, May 3, when approximately 75 track men from Monessen, California and Charleroi will meet and compete for honors. The triangular meet, as it has been termed, will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will be conducted under the A. A. U. rules.

The affair is attracting much interest and a large crowd will be on hand to see the various events.

20-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, mile relay, road jump, pole vault, high jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard hurdles, discus and javelin.

This meeting will be the first of a kind staged between the three towns for a number of years and if it proves a success will become an annual event, alternating taking place the three towns. As there has always been a keen rivalry between a three towns, especially between Charleroi and Monessen, all events promise to be hard-fought.

Among the local entrants who will probably be the main point getters the high school are as follows: Al Wagner, broad jump and one-mile run; John Hill and Doc Shepherd, hurdles; Crabb and Crytzer, 100-yard dash; Loughhead and Torbet, pole vault; and Crabb, discus. The field is not been in condition for tryout the runs, but there is some good material among the local boys and it is hoped that they will place well.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the individual winners in various events for first, second and third places.

Competent officials have been chosen to conduct the meet on the field, with H. S. Hall, scout executive, as referee, and Paul Nutt as timer.

It is understood, however, that if the field is not in good condition Saturday, the meet will not be held that day, but will probably be held Sunday.

THOSE WHO STARRED IN GAMES YESTERDAY

Yesterday's hero: Rabbit Maranville, the veteran Pittsburgh second baseman stole home in the fourteenth inning and scored the run that beat the Cubs 2 to 1.

Brooklyn Robins, Milt Stock, former St. Louis first baseman, singled in the eleventh inning and drove in the runs that beat the Braves 6 to 4.

Pittsburgh Defeats The Cubs 2-1, Thus Breaking Even On The Series

Evergreen Sheds Leaf.
Some are of the opinion that evergreen trees carry the same crop of leaves throughout their entire life, says Nature Magazine. This is not correct, for evergreen trees develop successive new crops of leaves and shed them regularly, but they are not completely devoid of foliage at regular periods of each year.

Passing the Time.
Festus Pester—When I am waiting in a city railway station for my train to leave I love to hear the announcer shouting: "All aboard for Waw-baw-haw, Bluh-huh, Wogglesop and Hum-buh." Puzzling over what he thinks he is trying to say helps me pass the time.

Smallest State.
The smallest independent state is Monaco, area approximately eight square miles, bounded by the Mediterranean and the French department of Alpes-Maritimes. The principality practically consists of the capital, Monaco, Monte Carlo, and the village of Condamine.



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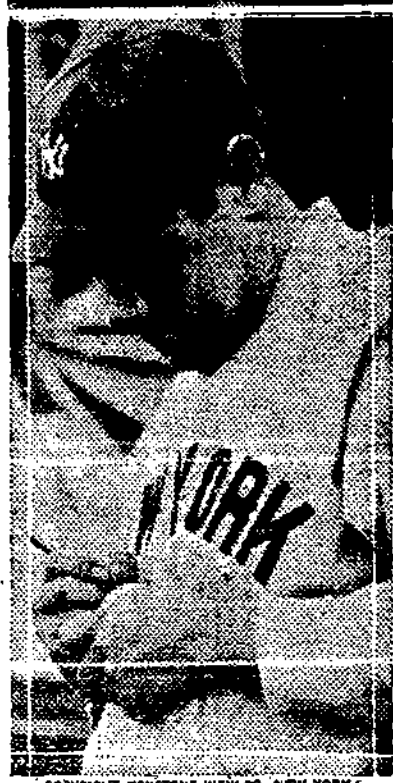
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ONE FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON
Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat, autographing the first ball pitched this season in Boston, Mass., in the opening game between the Yankees and the Red Sox.

Pittsburgh broke even with the Cubs at Chicago yesterday by winning a strenuous 14-inning struggle. The hero of the contest was Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, who stole home in the fourteenth inning. The score was 2-1.

The opposing pitchers were Morrison and Jacobs. Morrison held the Cubs to seven hits, while Jacobs, a former Pirate hurler, was nicked for 11 safeties. However, they were widely scattered.

The series just ending in Chicago was a brilliant one, both teams playing mid-summer baseball.

The Pirates will play St. Louis at Forbes field this afternoon.

YESTERDAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

*Pittsburgh.....2
Chicago.....1
Brooklyn.....6
Boston.....4
Other games postponed, rain.
*Fourteen innings.
*Eleven innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

All games postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York.....	9	2	.818
Cincinnati.....	8	5	.615
Chicago.....	9	6	.600
Boston.....	4	5	.441
Pittsburgh.....	6	8	.429
Brooklyn.....	5	7	.417
St. Louis.....	5	9	.357
Philadelphia.....	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York.....	9	4	.692
Detroit.....	9	4	.692
Philadelphia.....	6	5	.545
Chicago.....	7	6	.538
Cleveland.....	5	6	.455
Washington.....	5	8	.385
Boston.....	4	7	.364
St. Louis.....	4	9	.308

GAMES CARDED TODAY

St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Forbes Field, 3:30 p. m. New York at Boston. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Chicago.

Chicago at Cleveland. Detroit at St. Louis. Washington at New York. Boston at Philadelphia.

Nature Study for Child.

Educational methods must develop so as to correlate teaching with the conception of nature as a whole, says Nature magazine. The child must be led to see that the bird, the flower, the striped stone and himself are all products of the same course that produced the universe, and that each of these has its own place and function in the one great scheme of nature.

Holland's Odd House.

Rotterdam has the highest house in the country. It is known as the American skyscraper, and is actually seven stories high. It is built of porcelain tiles and stands upon piles. Amsterdam has the queen's palace, the foundation of which is 13,000 piles, and there are so many other buildings there supported that way that the town really roosts on tree trunks.

BASEBALL SEASON WILL NOT OPEN HERE UNTIL MAY 9

Manager D. Cleve Mathers will take the Charleroi Independents to Harmarville next week Tuesday to play the champions of Allegheny county, and recognized as the semi-professional champions of western Pennsylvania. Harmarville will play a return engagement here some time during the season. In playing Harmarville, Manager Mathers realizes that he is encountering a strong aggregation, but win or lose, the locals will be in there fighting. What the locals need is practice and playing together, as the old combination of last year is broken up by the absence of Schoaf, who, it is said, will play with West Newton; the belated arrival of Krossnoff, who will not be here probably until some time next month, and the departure of Fillingham, who is playing with Oklahoma City in a minor league club of that state.

Having contracted to play Harmarville next week, the locals will not open the season in Charleroi until Friday, May 9, the contest to be called at 4 p. m. The game would have been played on Saturday, May 10, but for the fact that the borough is to have a circus on that date.

PIRATES SECURE JACK KILLHER, EX-CUB AND EX-BRAVE BY WAIVER

The Pirates yesterday secured through the waiver route Jack Kelleher, infielder, from the Boston Braves. The announcement, contained in a dispatch from Braveland, was confirmed last night by President Barney Dreyfuss of the local club.

Boston got Kelleher from the Cubs last winter, but could find no place for him and he was placed on the waiver block. The Corsairs put in a bid for him and he is now a member of the McKechnie crew.

"The addition of Kelleher means nothing so far as our other utility infielders are concerned," Mr. Dreyfuss declared last night when asked whether any changes in the club's personnel were contemplated. "We refused to waive on him and got him that way. I rather think he will be a valuable man to have around," the Pirate owner added.

Kelleher will probably report in Pittsburgh today or tomorrow, although officials here have heard nothing from him.

Last year the new Pirate played in 65 games for the Cubs, and batted .305. He was stationed at shortstop, second and third base.

Jack's home is in Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston. He played semi-professional ball in his home district and has been with the Cardinals, Dodgers, Cubs and Braves.

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You Said It!
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One's Judgment.
Our judgment is something we take no particular pride in, if we don't have to exercise it in behalf of other people.

Riches and Poverty.
The embarrassment of riches may be great, but it is as nothing compared with the embarrassment of poverty.

See Them a Mile.
Dials of the four clocks of the clock tower on the houses of parliament, London, are 23 feet in diameter.

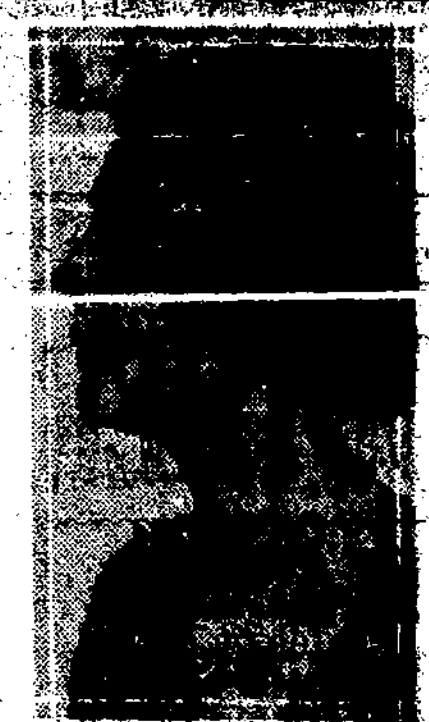
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Two Types of Asphalt.
There are two types of asphalt. One is native asphalt, which is found in natural deposits generally in the form of lakes in Louisiana, Venezuela, Trinidad and other places. The second form of asphalt is known as crude oil, which comes from wells in Texas, Oklahoma, Mexico and California. This asphaltic oil is distilled into kerosene, gasoline, etc. The residue from this forms a hard substance which is known as asphaltic cement, which is the last form of distillation. This asphaltic cement is used for road construction.

Progress.
At every crossing on the road that leads to the future, each progressive spirit is opposed by a thousand men appointed to guard the past. Let us have no fear lest the fairest towers of former days be sufficiently defended. The least that the most trained among us can do is not to add to the immense dead weight which nature drags along.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Golf Ball Kills Bird.
A bluejay was killed by a golf ball driven from the eighteenth tee on the club links at Hempstead, N. Y., recently. The president of the golf club was playing in a foursome and was the first to drive off. As he struck the ball the bird flew from a tree nearby, and ball and bird fell together to the tee.

Paying for His Sins.
A French minister discovered two of his parishioners playing cards on a Sunday—and for money. "Rastus," said the minister, "don't you know it's wrong to play cards on a Sabbath?" "Yeh, pahson," answered Rastus ruefully. "But, believe me, Ah's payin' for mah sins."

The Sixth Sense.
"Cupacathesia," a sixth sense that enables the possessor to intuitively perceive the truth, has been discovered by a French scientist. He asserts that this sixth sense is especially developed in women. A lot of husbands will wonder why this is hailed as a recent discovery.—Omaha Bee.

Not High Enough.
Blinks—"It says in this paper that a Frenchman has invented an automobile that can be made to jump over obstacles three feet high." Jinks—"Well, he'll have to do better than that, for most pedestrians are five feet or over."

Irish Superstition.
Among the superstitious Irish peasantry Friday is regarded as a very unlucky day. The door should never be opened to a stranger on that day, nor should a cat be taken from one house to another.

Lower Than a Saxophone.
The saxophone, the rival of the saxophone in tone production, is said to be deeper toned than any instrument now generally in use in orchestras.

Raise Stags for Horns.
The raising of stags for their horns is one of the curious industries in China, the horns being cut off soft each year, and used in the manufacture of medicine.

Earliest Painting of Rose.
The earliest known painting of a rose was recently found on frescoed plaster in ancient ruins at Knossos in the island of Crete and dates from about 1600 B. C.

Hair-Ribbon Denotes Station.
In South Greenland the color of the hair-ribbon which a woman ties around her head denotes the social condition of the wearer—whether she be maid or wife or widow.

New Flying Device Made.
An omnivator, which its inventor claims will ascend, descend or move in any direction or remain stationary in the air, is to compete in the British helicopter contest.

London Names in Chile.
In the municipality of Barro, in Chile, all of the principal streets have been laid out and named after those in the city of London.

Negro Tattooing.
Tattooing is widely practiced by light-skinned races. Negro races on whom the marks would not show, prefer to raise scars.

Fastest Train.
Fastest train in the world traveling on regular schedule covers 77½ miles in 75 minutes, running at a speed of 61.8 miles an hour.

Don't Be Offensive.
Hint at the existence of wickedness in a light, easy and agreeable manner, so that nobody's fine feelings may be offended.—Thackeray.

Egyptians Used Cedar.
Cedar, which was hauled long distances, was used extensively by the ancient Egyptians for such general purposes as we employ white pine.

Nerve.
Nerve is that which enables a man seated in a street car to flirt with a woman who is standing.

Safe to Learn.
It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

Prying Curiosity.
Curiosity, if applied to the sciences, might unfold the most of the secrets of nature.

Plate Marks.
Plate marks or hall marks are the legal impressions made on watch cases, jewelry, gold and silver plate. In Great Britain the marks are, with a few exceptions, optional. The plate marks are of four kinds: The standard or quality mark, the mark of the particular office, where the assay is made, the mark signifying the date, and the maker's private mark.

Coldest Place in World.
The coldest place in the world, according to weather bureau statistics, is Verkhoyansk, in northeastern Siberia, where there is a recorded temperature of -90. Yakutsk, Siberia, comes next with -84. December 23, 1923, the thermometer registered -64 at Eagle, Alaska.

America's First Apartments.
What is believed to be America's first apartment house was built in New Orleans by the Baroness Pontalba, daughter of the Spanish governor of Louisiana. Sixteen of these apartment houses were erected in 1846, a row of them on either side of the City Plaza.

Makes Flowers Bloom.
By developing electric light to an intensity one-fourth that of the sun's rays, experimenters have been able to make flowers bloom at a predetermined time, and to mature vegetables in from two to three weeks between planting and ripening.

Size of Black Bear.
With a length from nose to tail of about five feet, the black bear is but a few inches over two feet in height at the shoulder, says Nature Magazine. From 250 to 300 pounds is a fair average weight for a full-grown animal in good condition.

Derivation of Word "Eskimo."
The name Eskimo is the modern Danish form of the older French Esquimaux, the latter derived from Wiyaskimovik (raw-flesh eaters), applied to these people by their neighbors, the Cree Indians.

Mud in Alaska.
Mud in Alaska in October is as great a shock to ideas based on the old school geography books, as is hot weather at the North pole, a condition which explorers actually report as existing during the "long day" season.

Slacker.
Foreman—"You is it that that little man always carries two planks to your one?" Laborer—"Cos he's too blinkin' lazy to go back for the other one."

Worry for Coffee Drinkers.
Constituents of raw coffee besides water, in order of their comparative amounts, are cellulose, fat, protein, caffeic acid, sugar, caffeine, gum dextrin and ash.

A Wandering Mind.
Student in astronomy—"Has anything ever been discovered on Venus?" Professor (whose mind has wandered)—"Very little, if the pictures of her are authentic."

Shrine for Women.
In Chinese Turkestan there is a famous shrine which is frequented by women only, and especially by girls who offer prayers for rich husbands, without mothers-in-law.

Rifle Fence Around Grant Cabin.
A fence of rifle barrels collected from the battlefields of the Civil war surrounds the cabin in which President Grant once lived when he resided in St. Louis.

Diver's Greatest Depth.
The greatest depth at which a diver has worked with success is 132 feet, the hero of this exploit being a Spanish diver, who recovered \$3,000 in silver from a wreck off Finisterre.

Babies' Social Instincts.
Ever notice that the most cheerful thing a baby learns to say is "Good by"? Its social instincts develop early.

Small Percentage.
Of every 100 young men who begin as railroad firemen, only five ever reach the position of passenger engineer.

How Many Do?
Many a father breathes a sigh of relief when at commencement he finishes working his son's way through college.—Wasp.

When It Is Home.
Home seems more worth its upkeep on the cold, black nights when "going somewhere" for entertainment is such a trial.

"Home, Sweet Home," First Sung.
"Home, Sweet Home" was sung for the first time on May 8, 1823, in "Clari, the Maid of Milan," produced in Covent Garden theater, London.

Activities Restricted.
Former cabinet ministers in Spain are prohibited from holding positions as directors or members of administrative councils of corporations.

Dumb.
First Student—"Is that the belle of the school?" Second Student—"Yeah, in a gymnasium sense."

Nature Fashion Note.
Nature Magazine, favor coat and vest heavily spotted in buff and white.

Automobile Etiquette.
Authorities on etiquette agree that when a man and woman are riding together in a carriage or automobile the woman should be seated on the right. If the vehicle is not so placed that the woman, in stepping in, can easily move over to the right side, good form permits her to take her seat and allow the man to step across to his seat. Some authorities insist that a gentleman should walk to the left side of the car to enter. In case there is no door in attendance the man can close the door as he steps into the car.

The Difference.
The rector of a fashionable London church was induced to preach at a well-known prison. When in the vestry he said to the prison chaplain: "Now I have come, I don't know what to say to your convicts." The chaplain replied: "Preach to them exactly as you do to your own congregation; and remember only one thing: my people have been found out and yours have not—yet."

London's Unhealthy Areas.
In some of the more crowded parts of London, the "unhealthy areas," there is an average of 53 houses and 415 persons to the acre, according to statistics gathered by a committee of the Ministry of Health. The "standard of density" recommended by this committee is 12 houses and 60 persons to the acre.

Gelatin.
Gelatin is a purified, dried, inodorous product of the hydrolysis, by treatment with boiling water, of certain tissues, such as skin, ligaments, and bones, from sound animals. It contains not more than 2 per cent of ash and not less than 15 per cent of nitrogen.

Ancient Skeletons Found.
Skeletons of human beings buried for a period estimated to be between 7,000 and 10,000 years were recently uncovered at Point Magu, Ventura county, California, by a representative of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C.

Love Produces Madities.
Medical scientists say that love produces in some people definite physical maladies ranging from cataplexy, in which the victim becomes rigid and unconscious, to deafness and complete loss of speech.

Censure and Criticism.
Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot harm you, unless you are wanting in character. And if true, they show a man his weak points, and forearm him against failure and trouble.

Stand at Singing of "Messiah."
In England it is customary for an audience to rise at the beginning of the "Hallelujah chorus" of Handel's "Messiah," and remain standing until it is ended.

Big Audience Not So Much.
"De fact dat a speechmaker has a big audience," said Uncle Eben, "don't prove dat his talk is convinctal. A lot o' folks is dar jes' to pass de time away."

Watch Your Passions.
The passions have an indelible and interest of their own which render it dangerous to obey them, and we ought to mistrust them even when they appear most reasonable.

False Happiness.
False happiness loves to be in a crowd and to draw the eyes of the world upon her. She does not receive any satisfaction from the admiration which she raises in others.

A Child's Description.
"What kind of flower is that one in the parlor, mamma?" asked "Bessie" who had seen the chrysanthemum—"You know the one I mean, the flower with the bob?"—Boston Transcript.

"Official Manslaughter."
"Official manslaughter" is the term used by one editorial writer in reference to the failure of municipal officials to use every possible means in safeguarding public water supplies.

New Alloy for Gate Bars.
A new alloy for gate bars with only a 50 per cent higher cost than cast iron is claimed to possess from three to ten times longer life.

Tolerance.
There are things which one doesn't enjoy, that other people do enjoy. Here's where one gets out his tolerance and puts it in practice.

We Should Worry!
One of the thin penetrating worries is the worry that we lately cherished and are now worrying because we can't remember what it was.

Perdition! Caesar! Thought He.
"I have crossed the rubicon," murmurs Subbuss as, after some words with his flunk cook, he Caesar making for the trafo.—Boston Transcript.

Shun Evil Companions.
If thou wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far from evil companions.—Seneca.

Music Is Infinite.
Music is the inarticulate speech of the heart, which cannot be compressed into words, because it is infinite.

U. S. Trees Different.
There is not a single tree that grows in the United States that also grows naturally in northern South America.

Burns Healed Without Leaving A Scar

My sister was burned last winter when putting coal oil on a dead animal and the flames burst out into her face. We used nothing but San Cura and didn't even have a physician and in almost an incredible short time her face was perfectly healed without a scar. It is the finest thing for burns that I have ever seen. Have also used it for other things. Just lately an infected toe and immediately it was healed.—Hattie S. Pitts, 18 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C. Try San Cura Ointment for Old Sores, Piles, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises and Chapped Skin. It gives quick relief, soothes the pain and draws out poison, or money back, 30c and 60c. Try San Cura Soap for banishing Blackheads, Pimples and clearing the complexion. 25c, at Hennings Drug Store.

Starts With One Talent.
Caller—"And is this the new baby?" Food Mother—"Isn't he splendid?" Caller—"Yes, indeed." Mother—"And so bright! See how intelligently he..."

To Clean Silver.
To remove tarnish from silver easily, place it in a solution made by pouring a quart of boiling water on a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda in a bright new aluminum pan.

Dog Had Rheumatism.
Fined for keeping a dog shut up in a room for seven years without exercise, a London woman pleaded that she could not take it out because of its rheumatism.

A Bad State.
After awhile, a state of constant indignation, first about one thing and then another, becomes ludicrous even to the indignant one, if he has a sense of humor.

New Woman Movement.
Women of Charleston, Miss., have organized a movement "to preserve the gracious courtesies which were once a distinguished feature of the old South."

Ask this question

When you are urged to buy another baking powder because it costs less than Royal, ask—"Is it made from Cream of Tartar?"

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LEAGUE

Secretary Hughes favored the League of Nations before it became an issue in partisan politics, but later he subordinated his views to those of President Harding who was influenced by George Harvey and certain Senators. Recently, however, Mr. Hughes is said to have "manifested a friendlier attitude of co-operation toward the League itself than has come from the United States government officially in several years." This refers to the following utterances of Mr. Hughes before the recent New York Republican State convention in regard to American representatives at meetings of the League's council:

"They are unofficially simply in the sense that they are not and can not properly become members of the League organization or committees. But, so far as our government is concerned they represent it just as completely as those designated by the President always have represented our government in the conferences and negotiations which he properly authorizes in the conduct of our foreign relations. There is no more difficulty in dealing with the organization of the League in this way for the purpose of protecting our interests or furthering our policies than there would be in dealing with the British empire. Because several nations have formed an organization of which we are not a part is no reason why we can not co-operate in all matters affecting our proper concern. We simply adjust our forms of contact and negotiations to existing conditions."

This means nothing less than sympathy and active co-operation with the League—without accepting the responsibilities that go with membership. The question now before many minds in and out of this country is whether the actual assumption of the said responsibilities would not be more in harmony with the dignity and power of a great nation.

THE
OFFICE
CAT

The reason a woman likes a party line is because she can get a line on the other party.

Bootlegger—How are those people I sold the stuff to last night?
Student—None of them died.
Bootlegger—That's funny. I sold enough for ten.

A normal maid is one who thinks cleaning a room consists in disturbing the dust and making it settle in a new place.

I hope St. Peter is a Lodge brother of mine so I can get in.

Women will never slap each other on the back until they war more clothes.

In the olden days, women kissed to make up—now they make up to kiss.

Avoid accidents. Edison invented the phonograph by accident.

Souls Burning in Hades was the subject taken by an evangelist, after which, we are informed by one of the papers, the quartet sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Her white slim body clung tightly Around his massive form—
For he was only a wooden top
And she was a piece of twine.

When you see a trunk on the depot platform tied up with new rope, you know that there are real people in the world yet.

Some Charleroi folks think it is unnecessary to save for a rainy day, because they live in a dry climate.

The only way that a man can convince us that he is boss in his own house is to use the guest towel without fear of being bawled out.

DUMB DORA THINKS:

General Motors is an army officer. Steinway is a method of drinking beer.

Rubberset is a bridge term.

Firestone is a jewel.

Pyrex is a description of a bride's first cooking.

The song the reformers sing seems to be made up wholly of reforms.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DOCTUH 'ZAMINE BOSS EN
SAY HE BETTUH LAY
OFF EN TAKE A GOOD
RES' BUT SHUCKS!
HE AIN' NEYUW FOUN'
NOTHIN' LAK DAT DE
MATTUH WID ME!



An astronomer is a man who looks at the moon when he is not in love; a lover is a man who looks at the moon when he is not an astronomer.

Chickens come home to roost only after all the places downtown are closed up.

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

O Horse, you are a wonderful thing. No buttons to push, to clutch to slip.

No sparks to miss, no gears to strip.

No license-buying every year.

No plates to screw on front and rear.

No gas bill climbing up each day.

Stealing the joy of life away.

No speed cop chugging in your ear.

Yelling summons in your ear.

Your inner tubes are all O. K.

And thank the Lord, they stay that way.

Your spark plugs never miss and fuss.

Your motor never makes us cuss.

Your frame is good for many a mile.

Your body never changes style.

Your wants are few and easy met.

You've something on the flivver yet.

Italy Leads in Lemons.

The bulk of lemons entering into world trade are from Italy. Her exports in both 1920 and 1921 were approximately 4,000,000 boxes, which was about half the pre-war figure of 8,000,000 boxes. Imports into the United Kingdom amounted to 1,000,000 boxes in 1921, as compared with 700,000 boxes in 1920 and 900,000 boxes in 1923. After the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands are the heaviest importers of lemons.

Inscribed Stone Under Lava. Miners working more than 200 feet beneath an old lava flow at Columbia, Cal., found an irregularly-shaped granite tablet on which queer hieroglyphics were carved. Evidently the carvings, which were regular in form, date from prehistoric times. Scientists are trying to decipher them.

Hardest Substance. The hardest substance known is probably the diamond, and the next carborundum. The softest metal is mercury and the next potassium. Of the more common metals lead is probably the softest with gold next. Gold is probably the most malleable metal and silver next.

About Ready to Graduate. It was Kenneth's first day in school. When the children were all seated he raised his hand and said: "I can spell cat and count, seven and write my own name, so you won't have to bother to teach me much."—Boston Transcript.

Sagacious Minds. A powerful and sagacious mind anticipates coming events by forethought, coming to a conclusion somewhat in advance of what may possibly happen in either case, and what ought to be done in that event.

Chinese General's Plans. A Chinese general plans to teach Chinese soldiers scientific cultivation with modern farm machinery and then organize them into labor brigades for colonization of the vast waste lands of northwest China.

Thinnest Thread. The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Beats the Trolley. Tossled Lady (in hurry-up wagon to cop)—"Well, old sport, there's one thing about this here trolley: yer gets a comfortable seat and don't have to do no strap-bagin'!"

Have You Appendicitis
And Don't Know It?

Much so-called stomach trouble is really caronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gases and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Piper's Pharmacy.

NORTH
CHARLEROI

Mrs. C. A. Barnett is slightly improved from a serious illness.

Albert Wildman, Jr., was a caller in Washington on Saturday.

Howard Bure visited friends at Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Frank Crise was a visitor in Monessen on Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Wentzel is ill at her home on Center avenue.

Mrs. George Stacy is ill at her home on Isabelle avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman is ill at her home.

Sam Gaskill is ill at his home on Fourth street.

Miss Elizabeth Getty of Indiana is a guest of Mrs. Charlotte Swan.

Henry Winslip was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday.

James Ansel of Somerset visited friends here on Sunday.

F. D. Dowd was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Jones spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. William Kinder of Scenery Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollowood of Brownsville were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Harold Collins visited friends and relatives in Pittsburgh over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coatsworth spent Sunday with relatives and friends at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children were recent visitors with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye and son of Twilight were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollowood of Brownsville were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Harold Collins visited friends and relatives in Pittsburgh over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coatsworth spent Sunday with relatives and friends at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children were recent visitors with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye and son of Twilight were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts.

Mrs. James Jones spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. William Kinder of Scenery Hill.

William Whigham and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart have returned home from a few days visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Messrs. Oliver Jarvis and Russel Herrington spent Sunday at Somerfield.

Mrs. Hudson Isaac spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. William Isaac of Monongahela.

Wilfred Gaskil of Donora is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil.

Mrs. P. Michelotti and daughter, Miss Gerna, visited relatives in Belle Vernon on Sunday.

George Gaskil of Belle Vernon was a guest on Monday of his brother, Samuel Gaskil.

Mrs. Charles McCann and children visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp of Belle Vernon.

Miss Mary B. Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Bethel.

Miss Grayce Phillips spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Phillips of Uniontown. She also visited relatives at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller and children have returned home from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Risenberg of Masontown.

Mrs. Russel Metz has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Michigan City, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christner and daughter of Brownsville were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. Constance Recoma visited with Mrs. Harry Fellabaum who is a patient at the Columbia hospital, Pittsburgh, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Feick has returned home from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Wallace of Overbrook.

Mrs. Homer Burke has returned home from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of West Newton.

Miss Olive Parks has returned to State College after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Phillips of Uniontown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foulks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Phillips.

Miss Pearl Easley of Beaver Falls and W. L. Zollars of Connellsville were guests over Sunday of Mrs. G. H. Zollars.

Mrs. Nicholas Yost and children have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon.

Mrs. Anna Kelley and Mrs. Mary Kelly of Belle Vernon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Isabelle avenue spent the week end

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehring of West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and family spent Sunday with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howarth of Brentwood.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and children of Monessen were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Ernest Stokes has returned to her home at Wilkinsburg after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strausser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Givens and children have returned to their home at Morgantown, W. Va., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslip.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen and Dr. and Mrs. George Crosbie and son of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weddell of Donora, and Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henderson and children of Coraopolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant.

Mrs. Dorothy Feightner and daughter, Miss Hazel, P. C. Satterfield and Miss Mollie Satterfield of McKeesport were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheatley.

Mrs. Wilson Piper entertained the members of the Wednesday evening 500 club at her home on River street. The time was pleasantly passed with cards, favors being awarded to Miss Rose Lundy and Mrs. Louis Horvath. At conclusion a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Parks entertained the members of the Frances Willard Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home on Isabelle avenue. A short business meeting in charge of the President, Mrs. Della Halstead, after which a social hour was enjoyed and a nice luncheon served. There were twenty members and friends present. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. William Williams, Miss Ina Kline and Miss Mary Walker.

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The Personal Side

Mrs. Jacob Goldstein of this place, is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Michael Rosenbloom of Fallowfield avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Ida Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, is ill at her home in Eighth street.

Miss Simona Herrera of Charleroi and Manuel Menendez of Donora, were issued a marriage license in Washington yesterday.

Miss Nelle Ludwig daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ludwig of Fallowfield avenue, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Sylvia Kayser and Miss Mary Celaschi of Meadow avenue, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Florence Staup and John Schwab of Stockdale.

Miss Helen Katherine Niceling of this place and Raymond Ernest Pinney, were issued a marriage license in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. John Dolfie of Dunlevy underwent an operation in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Monday of this week, and is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

J. D. Berryman of the store of J. W. Berryman and Son, Fifth street, left last evening for New York City to spend a few days there in the interest of the firm.

James Kiehl has returned to his home in Irwin, Pa., after an enjoyable few months' visit with his sister, Mrs. G. S. Grable of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Blanche Ludwig, who has been employed in Pittsburgh for the past two years, has returned to Charleroi to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ludwig of Ninth street.

Mrs. Lambert Heaton Sr., who has been confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Fallowfield avenue for the past week on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Robert Gray of Dunlevy, who is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital having undergone an operation several weeks ago, is much improved and expects to be removed to her home within a few days.

Author of "Mother Hubbard," Mother Hubbard's tale is a satiric poem in the style of Chaucer, written by Edmund Spenser (1552-1598). It is assumed to have been recited by the poet during a time of sickness by an old woman called Mother Hubbard, and recounts the adventures of an ape and a fox that formed a union to better fortunes. After meeting with a variety of experiences they finally cause grief at the court of King Lion. The nursery tale of Mother Hubbard, who "Went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone," is the one, however, usually associated with the above title.

Drilling Holes in Glass.
Holes may be drilled in glass in the following manner: Dip a pointed, three-cornered file in pure turpentine. Put the point of the file where the hole is to be drilled and twist the file first in one direction and then in the opposite direction, bearing down lightly on it. Turn the handle of the file around slightly in the hand and twist it a number of times. You may find it necessary to dip the file in turpentine again before the hole can be drilled entirely through the glass. After the hole is drilled, it can be smoothed with emery cloth.

One of Gulliver's Islands.
Laputa was an imaginary aerial island, mentioned in Gulliver's Travels. It contained 10,000 acres and was inhabited by a set of dreamy philosophers, who occupied themselves with music and mathematics. Owing to their habitual absent mindedness, these sages employed attendants, known as "dappers," to rouse them from their reveries by clapping them on the mouth and ears with blown bladders, whenever their attention was to be withdrawn from "high things" and bestowed upon mundane affairs.

Turns Bed to Cure Insomnia.
Insomnia victims have found strange cures, such as counting imaginary sheep passing through a gate, but an inn keeper in Europe, when he discovers one of his guests has not slept well, turns his bed so it will face in another direction. The sleeping guest, after long experience in catering to the comfort of travelers that some are "East and Westers," while others are "North and Southerners," or "West and Easters," when it comes to sleeping.

Okapi a Rare Animal.
The "okapi," to obtain a specimen of which an American expedition is now on its way to Africa in a rare animal, first discovered in Uganda by the explorer Sir Harry Johnston. The animal is about the size of a large ox. The coloration is, perhaps, unique among animals. The body is of a reddish color, the hair is short and the appearance of the hide is extremely glossy. The hind quarters and legs are of a cream color and striped like those of the zebra.

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In Society's Realm

LOCAL LADY IS
CHAIRLADY AT
AN OPEN MEETING

Mrs. Jacob Goldstein of this place, supervisor of public welfare work of the Jewish council of Women of the Monongahela valley presided as chair-lady over the open meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Moose Hall, Monessen, which proved a great success. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd turned out and meeting was a very enjoyable and extremely interesting one. Mrs. Goldstein after a few brief remarks introduced the speaker of the occasion, Miss Elizabeth Rankin, assistant supervisor of the Kindergarten Association of Pittsburgh, who kindly substituted in the place of Mrs. Wolfried Boulton, the latter unable to keep her appointment on account of the serious illness of her son; and Mrs. J. de S. Freund, vice-chairman of the N. C. J.

The musical program was an enjoyable feature. C. Warren Kinder, well known local tenor, entertained with a fine selection of solos, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kinder. Master Jirle of Monongahela pleased the audience with a number of violin solos. Refreshments were served, Mrs. William Oppenheim, honorary president of Monongahela, and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz president, of Monessen pouring the tea.

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Machines Aid Surgery

At the recent convention of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, Dr. Fred H. Albee of New York, an authority on reconstructive surgery, in telling about machine-driven surgical instruments, said:

"One of the best points about automatic machine-driven surgical tools is that they reduce the shock of operation, because of the speed. This may be exemplified by the fact that a man when shot with a steel-jacketed, swiftly moving bullet, often does not realize he is shot until the blood begins to flow. But when a man is shot with a slowly moving, soft-nosed bullet, he is knocked down, so violent is the shock."

"The same thing applies in operations when mallet and chisel are used. There the shock is vastly greater than when the cutting instruments work swiftly and surely, cutting the bones to a true size. Holes are cut to the right size and dowels of living bone are made to fit exactly."

Mars Coming Close

The most important astronomical event scheduled for 1924 is the near opposition of Mars next August. Every fifteen or seventeen years the opposition of Mars occurs when the planet is not far from perihelion, or the point in its orbit nearest the sun. The planet is then about 26,000,000 miles nearer to the earth than it is at its most distant opposition, which occurs when it is near aphelion, or the point farthest from the sun. The last close opposition of Mars occurred in September, 1909, when Mars came within 36,150,000 miles of the earth. On August 22 of this year, a few hours before it comes into opposition with the sun, Mars will be at a distance of 34,630,000 miles from the earth, which is very nearly, if not quite, as close as it can ever come to the earth, and about one and a half million miles nearer than it was fifteen years ago.

Planes to Spot Fish

The fishing banks off the Japanese prefectures of Kyogoshima, Kumamoto and Kyushu are to be exploited by the use of airplanes. The high view will make it possible to spot schools of fish not otherwise visible and by reporting the finds by wireless a new era is likely to break in the industry.

Thirsty Sugar.

Thirsty sugar is in part responsible for the formation of fruit jellies, according to Prof. H. N. Holmes of Oberlin university. The sugar, which is added to the fruit juice has an affinity for water which it takes from the pectin of the juice, leaving the pectin in jellylike condition. Other chemical substances have been found to have the same property, but they are mostly poisonous or unsuitable for human consumption.

No Damage Done.

After much excitement the Smiths had at last managed to catch the train. Now, when they would sit quietly for a while, they began to

hind. Mrs. Smith gave a shriek. "Oh, Harry," she gasped "I forgot to turn off the electric iron." "Don't worry, darling," he replied, "nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower bath."—The Christian Era.

Watch Your Popcorn!

"Albert" said the cautious mother at the zoo addressing her little boy who accompanied her, "you'd better finish your popcorn before we go into the lion house; the sight of food always maddens these wild animals!"

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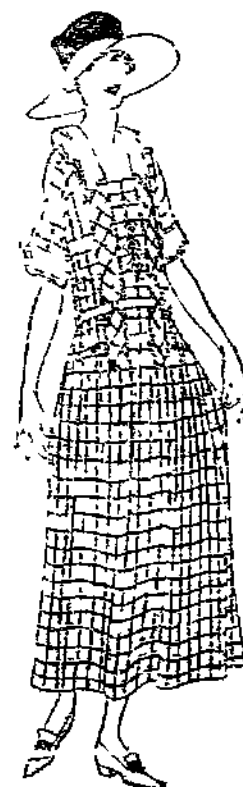
Gingham Dresses and
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Gingham Dresses, as illustrated, are included in the styles we are featuring this week. They really are the last word in Gingham Frocks. Some have lace and linen collars, others are just Plain V and square neck designs, neatly embroidered.

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Dropped First Name.
It is a curious fact that three of the last eight presidents of the United States deliberately dropped the first of their baptismal names when they came to manhood. Stephen Grover Cleveland became Grover Cleveland, Thomas Woodrow Wilson became Woodrow Wilson, and John Calvin Coolidge became Calvin Coolidge. It took something more than dropping a first name to make these men presidents; but, asks an American writer, "did you ever think that, although none men out of ten support both a first and middle name, six out of the last eight presidents have borne only a single 'Christian' name?" Apparently there is something in the shorter, crisper form that helps in the game of politics.

Throat Cut by Own Orders.

Joseph Leon Vazquez died here recently at the age of sixty-one. He had no direct heirs and had always lived alone. When his will was opened it was found to contain a curious clause, says a Bordeaux letter in Le Petit Parisien (translated for The Kansas City Star). This was to the effect that, after death, M. Vazquez desired that his throat be cut from ear to ear in the presence of certain persons named in the will, the physician who was to perform the operation being designated. This provision of the will was carried out to the letter. Vazquez, who had been a sufferer from cataplexy, had at insane terror of being burned alive. He had decided to take no chances.

Buffalo East of Mississippi.

The last buffalo killed east of the Mississippi river was shot in 1832. The number of animals in the west in the early '50s was estimated roughly at 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, says the Detroit News. They ranged from Mexico north to the Arctic circle, but their natural home was on the plains between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains and not farther south than the Rio Grande. Outside the limits of their habitat the few small herds that existed were stragglers. Daniel Boone once found a herd in Kentucky that numbered 1,000 and it was a large one for that territory.

SCOUT DUFFLE BAG

BY H. S. HALL,
Scout Executive.

MAJOR SEYMOUR, REGIONAL
EXECUTIVE, COMMENTS

In a letter recently received from Major R. F. Seymour, Regional Scout Executive of Region No. 3, who was the principal speaker at the annual Council dinner of the Monongahela Valley Council, B. S. A., held Tuesday, April 22, at Johnson's Banquet room, in Monessen, after which he inspected the work of the movement throughout the four towns, he commended the people of this valley very highly on their support and the result attained during the first year.

In his letter, Major Seymour says, "After visiting the men in the four towns, and going over the office records, I am very much pleased with the results of this first year's work. The men of the valley who have so well out of it. Now that it is Washington that is 'in a mood' for Scouting have done a fine piece of work and are to be commended for their interest and efforts. Several of the Councils in the same region have attained the same results in organization of troops and reaching a large number of boys, but in each instance they had but one large combined group of people to work with. The results are very much more impressive in the case of your Council, where each activity must be done four times and where the men pool their interests, and come together in a Valley movement for the benefit of the boys."

"I find that the work is very well developed in Monessen and Charleroi and am pleased with the outlook in Monongahela City. The spirit of the young men of the American Legion, in Donora, who are undertaking the re-organization of their Council is a

fine and I have faith in them, and believe that they will succeed in bringing the spirit of Scouting back to Donora."

Major Seymour is now making his annual visit to all the Councils in his Region and comparing results in man, fields, and this statement may be considered as an official summary of the work which has been done the first year in the Monongahela valley. Plans are being formulated by the new Executive committee under the new President, Mr. Alex McVicker, of Monongahela City, to increase the growth and scope of the movement until the field is intensively covered.

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About a year ago Col. George Har-vey announced that Europe was "in a mess" and that America was "d—d well out of it." Now that it is Washington that is "in a mood" for Scouting have done a fine piece of work and are to be commended for their interest and efforts. Several of the Councils in the same region have attained the same results in organization of troops and reaching a large number of boys, but in each instance they had but one large combined group of people to work with. The results are very much more impressive in the case of your Council, where each activity must be done four times and where the men pool their interests, and come together in a Valley movement for the benefit of the boys."

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